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Application of:	Gary R. Hollenbeck et al.	Confirmation No.:	1253
Serial No.:	10/724,276	Art Unit:	1618
Filed:	November 26, 2003	Examiner:	Fubara, Blessing M.
For:	Aqueous Sustained-Release Drug Delivery System for Highly Water- Soluble Electrolytic Drugs	Attorney Docket No.:	11478-008-999

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 18, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-17 and 21 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):  
☐ was filed on .  
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☐ A fee in the amount of **\$510.00** is:  
☐ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☒ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of **\$255.00** is:  
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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